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A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has been received in this case, so a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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	2,750,517	06/12/56	Baum	250	108	12/21/53
	2,965,761	12/20/60	Horvath	250	106	09/11/57
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
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